

UPPERVILLE COLT AND HORSE SHOW

Successful Exhibition of Oldest Horse Show in America.

THE CLASSES WELL FILLED

Hot Contests Ensur, and Jump Classes Were Excellent.

(Special From Staff Correspondent.)
UPPERVILLE, VA., June 14.—The Upperville Colt and Horse Club, the oldest horse show in America, gave a most successful exhibition to-day, despite bad weather, all the classes being well filled and hotly contested.

The jumping classes were good, especially good, for although the mud was inches deep on the track, excellent performances were the order of the day, and more than once the judges were forced to order a "jump off" in order to award the ribbons.

Mr. David Dunlop, of Norfolk, won two of the hunter classes. Mr. C. W. Smith, of Warrenton, won the lightweight hunter event, and Mr. Fred W. Okie, annexed a blue with Jubilation, who won off last year at Madison Square Garden.

Mr. Charles Arthur Marshall took first in the pony event with "Mrs. Tommy," named after the well-known Boston horsewoman, who hunted in this section last season.

The popular award, however, was "a blue" to Colonel R. H. Dulaney's "Lady," in the gaited saddle class. Colonel Dulaney is the popular squire of this section of the State, and has been from the organization of the Upperville show, its chief patron.

Only two falls were recorded during the day. Messrs. Hollingsworth, of Washington, and Roselle, of Loudoun county, both went to earth in the quiet events, but neither was hurt, and both continued to ride.

The judges were Messrs. Julian Morris, of Albemarle county; Allen Potts, of Richmond; Cowden, of New York; W. G. Richardson, of Boston; Westmoreland Davis, of Warren; S. M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore; W. F. Bywaters, of Culpeper.

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WILCHER WILL HANG FOR MURDER

The Jury, in Five Minutes, Finds Him Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

LARGE CROWD AT THE TRIAL

A Purse Made Up and Given the Chief Witness of the Trial.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., June 14.—William E. Wilcher was to-day found guilty of the murder of Henry J. Smith, and will pay the penalty of his crime on the gallows. The jury brought in a verdict in just twenty-two minutes. A poll of the jury five minutes after retiring gave a unanimous verdict for murder in the first degree, and such was made on the return of the jury.

The courtroom was packed, with a larger crowd than yesterday, being present from Walker's Creek, the neighborhood in which the murder was committed on the night of February 24, 1906.

A feeling of expectancy pervaded the courtroom although the result was expected to be conviction. Wilcher seemed the least affected of any man in the room. When his doom was announced, his face was impassive. Should Wilcher be executed, he will be the first white man, so far as information can be secured, to suffer such a death in Rock-bridge. Several negroes have been executed in the history of the county.

Strong and learned arguments were made by Messrs. Glasgow and White for the prisoner, and by Commonwealth's Attorney Moore and Mr. R. H. Willis for the prosecution, but the arguments had little to do with influencing the jury. They were influenced by the evidence.

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RICHARD EDMUNDS SPEAKS

Discusses Opportunity and Responsibility of Southern Bankers.

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by the president, S. H. Hansbrough, of Winchester, who introduced Rev. Reverend Dr. Smith, of New York, W. G. Richardson, of Boston, Westmoreland Davis, of Warren, S. M. Shoemaker, of Baltimore, W. F. Bywaters, of Culpeper.

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mind against mind." We need the stimulus which immigration would bring, the stimulus that will force us to develop every latent power of brain and muscle, and in this, well as in every other good work, the bankers of the South should be the leaders.

Your financial power and your position, social and business, in your community, throw upon you a greater burden of responsibility than rests upon any other class of business men in the South. Study well your community and your country, take no narrow view of affairs, but know the past and the present, and then you may the better forecast the future. You may justly boast of what the South of to-day is doing, but stop long enough to look back to the Old South and its wonderful business career, stop long enough to study the character of its great leaders, and you will realize that if the South of the present and of the future is to be worthy of the Old South it must, indeed, breed men of broad business ability, of a world horizon, looking beyond the petty politics and petty ideas of narrow visioned men. You have much of the New South, but I for one want to be recorded as having no sympathy with such a title as it is usually interpreted. The South of to-day is but a revival of the Old South. The New South is but a child of the old, and owing to the peculiar conditions attending its birth it is not yet so strong, so virile, nor so rich in proportion to the whole country as was the Old South.

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Bankers Attending.
Among the Richmond bankers who left yesterday to attend the Virginia Bankers' Convention at Old Point Comfort were: Messrs. John M. Miller, Jr., C. H. Eustis, W. F. Shelton, J. F. Ryland, J. W. Shinton, W. M. Addison, Richard H. Smith, George H. Keese, T. B. McAdams, and Julian H. Hill.

MR. MEARS SPEAKS.
Declared Newport News Owed No Support to Jones.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 14.—Mr. Otho F. Mears, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First District, addressed a well attended meeting at the Casino Theatre to-night. Mr. Mears created enthusiasm when he declared that Newport News was put in the First District against the will of his opponent, Congressman W. A. Jones, and argued that this city owed no support to Mr. Jones.

Killed by a Train.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SCHUYLER, VA., June 14.—Walter Pryor (colored), who was over and almost instantly killed on the yard of the Nelson and Albemarle Railroad at this place Tuesday evening. He was crossing the track in front of the machine shop, not noticing the train stepped on the track, was knocked down and run over. His arm was broken and leg was mangled; his arm was also cut in several places. He lived only a few minutes.

AGED UNCLE OF PRESIDENT DEAD.
R. B. Roosevelt, Father of American Fish Culture, Passes Away on Long Island.

(By Associated Press.)
SAYVILLE, L. I., June 14.—Robert B. Roosevelt, uncle of the President, died here early to-day. He has been ill for several months.

Mr. Roosevelt was seventy-six years old. He was a lifelong Democrat. Educated for the law, he practiced his profession in New York City more than twenty years, retiring in 1871 to devote himself to literature and science.

He was editor of the New York Citizen for several years, an alderman of the city of New York, member of Congress 1873-'75, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Committee of Seventy in the fight against the Tweed ring, United States minister to the Netherlands 1888-'90, and was treasurer of the Democratic National Committee at the time of Cleveland's second election.

Interested in Sports.
From early life Mr. Roosevelt was deeply interested in field sports and active in promotion of societies and clubs for the protection of game. He was president of the New York International Association for the Protection of Game, for twenty years was chairman of the New York State Fisheries Commission. He was chairman of the Commission for Protection of Soldiers during the war with Spain, was at one time president of the Sons of the American Revolution, and was a member of all the committees to aid the Boers in the war with England.

Among his best-known works in the field of literature were "Game Fish of North America," "Game Birds of the United States," "Fish Hatching and Fish Catching," "Florida and the Game Water Birds," "Five Acres Too Much," "Progressive Petrels," and "Love and Luck."

Cannot Attend Funeral.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 14.—President Roosevelt received a telegram early to-day announcing the death of his uncle, Robert B. Roosevelt, at his home, near Sayville, Long Island. The funeral will take place next Monday. The President may not